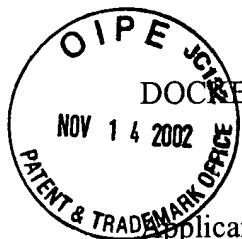


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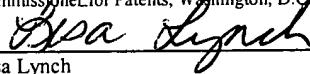
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the Examination of the above referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please amend the drawings, which contain no new matter and are enclosed herein, as follows:

In Fig. 2, please amend reference numeral 248, indicating a camera, to reference numeral 848.

In Fig. 6, please amend reference numeral 35a, indicating a fire support vehicle, to reference numeral 352a.

In Fig. 7, please amend reference numeral 10a, indicating the bottom plane, to reference numeral 10n; please amend reference numeral 12a, indicating the top plane, to reference numeral 12; please amend reference numeral 15a, indicating the signal to the camera of the bottom plane, to reference numeral 15n; and please amend reference numeral 12b, indicating another signal to the bottom plane, to reference numeral 12n.